(*b*) whether Mr. C. Krishnan, the Editor of the *Mitavadi*, had made any such complaint to the local authorities and whether any enquiry has been made thereon ; and

(*c*) whether the Government will consider the desirability of warning the Calicut Police against such interference in future ?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) The Government are unaware of any necessity for such a warning.

Floods

Floods in the Vizagapatam district.

* 730-A *Q.*—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number and names of villages in the Vizagapatam district affected by the recent rains and floods ;

(*b*) whether the floods were the result of the rains in the hills or whether they were also due to the breaches of any tanks ;

(*c*) the extent of damage with reference to

(i) loss of human life,

(ii) loss of cattle,

(iii) loss of crops,

(iv) loss of houses,

(v) loss of roads and communications,

(vi) loss of irrigation sources ;

(*d*) whether the Government have received any reports from the local officers about the damage and if so, whether the same will be placed on the Council table ;

(*e*) whether any relief measures have been taken or proposed to be taken to give relief in the affected area ; and

(*f*) whether the Government have sanctioned any contributions towards relief of the affected area in the Vizagapatam district ?

A.—(*a*) 'Affected' is a somewhat general term. The Collector's report mentions places where serious damage was caused by the floods.

(*b*) *to* (*f*) The hon. Member is referred to the report [a] of the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 7th November 1928, and the Government orders [a] on the subject that have been placed on the table of the House.

Damages by floods in Peddapur, Tuni and other taluks in East Godavari district.

* 730-B *Q.*—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether on account of the recent rain and floods there was heavy damage in the Peddapur, Pithapur, Tuni, Cocanada and Ramachandrapur taluks of the East Godavari district ;

[a] Laid on the table on the 26th November 1928.